

The Quincy Union.



Pledged but to Truth, to Liberty and Law.
No favor grants us and no fear shall awe."

QUINCY, PLUMAS CO., CAL.
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
FOR PRESIDENT,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JR.,
OF MISSOURI.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

W. T. WALLACE... of San Francisco
T. J. HENLY... of Mendocino
A. B. DIBBLE... of Nevada
GEORGE PEARCE... of Sonoma
E. J. C. KEWEN... of Los Angeles
ALTERNATE ELECTORS:

FRANCISCO RICO... of Monterey
J. C. MARTIN... of Butte
J. R. KITTELL... of Solano
B. F. MYERS... of Placer
J. BURKHALTER... of Mariposa

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT.
S. B. AXTELL... of San Francisco
FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT
JAS. A. JOHNSON... of Sierra

SWEET SCENTED.—Bro. G. ar, through his organ, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of Congressman in this District. We heartily commend his claims. He is deserving of the nomination. He is a true representative of the party. We hope that the delegation from this county will urge his nomination, and also hope that the Convention will decide that it is a nomination fit to be made, and that they will give it to him. Gear, Hiram L. Gear, his name will be a tower of strength to the ticket. To be sure, it is charged, and the charge has never been denied, that he did leave the State of Ohio for the purpose of aiding the enrolling of soldiers, that he sneaked away for fear of being drafted, but what of that? he was in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war, and, like Andrew Ward, if it was necessary for the purpose of bringing the war to a successful termination, he was anxious and willing to sacrifice upon the altar of his country, every relative he had in the world. Hiram will make an efficient stump orator. The many sacrifices he has made for the party entitles him to the nomination. He should receive it. He is a sweet-scented candidate, and we again urge the delegates to the District Convention to discard all such men as Godwin, Westmoreland, Hartson, B. dwell, and nominate that talented Statesman, wise politician and bellowing demagogue, Hiram L. Gear, alias the "Great Gaff of the Mountains." With his name upon the ticket there would be no danger of defeat. Give him the nomination and the Democracy throughout the Union would at once become completely demoralized and even Kentucky and New Jersey would cast their votes for Grant. The whole country demands his nomination. Dare the District Convention under such a state of facts, refuse to give it to him? We demand it! Plumas county demands it! and the Nation demands it! We await the result with great anxiety. The fate of the Nation depends upon the action of the Convention. Selah.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.—We have received the first (July) number of the Overland Monthly, a new magazine published in San Francisco by A. Roman & Co., and after a thorough examination of its contents, we毫不犹豫地 pronounce it equal, if not superior in every respect to any of the Eastern publications. Typographically, the style is copied after the Atlantic Monthly, to which it bears a striking resemblance. It is a magazine well worthy of the support of all citizens of the Pacific Coast, and every one who is able should encourage the publishers in their good work by subscribing for a copy of the "Overland Monthly." The subscription price, \$4 per year, payable in advance. The table of contents of the July number, are as follows: A Breeze from the Woods, Longfellow, By Rail Through France, High Noon of the Empire, An Beginning on the Pacific, Portland & Willamette, In the Sierras, The Diamond Maker of Sacramento, Family Resemblances and Differences, San Francisco from the Sea, Favoring Female Civilization, Hawaiian Civilization, D. R. Adams, Eight Days at Thebes, A Leaf from a Chinese Novel, etc. Current Literature, Swift's Going to Jericho.—Comics, A Natural Wealth of California.—Lawrence's Shakespeare.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Horatio Seymour, the Democratic candidate, and who will be the eighteenth President of the United States, was born in Oneida county, New York, in the year 1811, and consequently fifty seven years of age. He received a classical education, and has become distinguished as a linguist, often in his political campaigns, addressing German communities in their own language. By profession he is a lawyer, and by his superior talents, great acquirements and attention to duty, he early rose to prominence among the great lawyers of the Empire State. From his earliest entry into public life he has been an advocate of Democratic principles, and firmly attached to the party. His first official position of prominence was gained in 1841, when he was elected to the Assembly of New York. As a member of the Legislature, he soon gained prominence, having a ripe knowledge of all affairs pertaining to the State, and being bold, ready and skillful in debate. In the Spring of 1842 he was elected Mayor of Utica, which city had previously been strongly Whig. After serving a short term as Mayor he again was elected to the Assembly four or five times successively, and in 1845 was chosen Speaker of that body. In 1850 he received the nomination by the Democratic party for Governor. Two years later, in 1852, he was again nominated for Governor, and again opposed to the Whig, Hunt, whom he this time defeated, receiving a majority of 24,385. At this election there were three parties in the field—the Democratic, Whig and Free Soil. Over to his opposing candidates, Mr. Seymour received 5,000 majority. This was a Presidential campaign, in which Franklin Pierce, General Scott and John P. Hale were the candidates. In 1854 Governor Seymour was again the favorite candidate of the Democracy. * * * During the threatening times of 1861, he made every effort to bring about a reconciliation with the South, and had the countenance of such men as Seymour, Douglas and Crittenden, been heeded, there would have been no war, and slavery, recognized as existing under the provisions of the Constitution, would have been confined to the States in which it was, with the prospect of its ultimate peaceful extinction. But "dashed let" was determined on, and the wise councils, which could not restrain, the efforts of the Government. Showing this sincerity, he could well advocate the principles of the Republican party, and with his bold manner, and brilliant eloquence he made his advocacy effective. Chiefly through his leadership, the Republican party became quite a power in Missouri, and in 1860, the State gave Lincoln upwards of seventeen thousand votes. Upon the opening of the war, as a continued proof of the unselfish sincerity of his course, he entered the army as a volunteer, and soon rose to the rank of Major General. Throughout the war, he bore himself most gallantly, being engaged in many of the most desperately fought battles, and in the last campaign, commanded a corps under Sherman in his march through Georgia, and Northward to Richmond and Washington. Although he was one of the most active in building up the Republican party, and also in putting down the rebellion, he is not regarded as the enemy of the Southern people. Several of the Democratic papers of the South, had put up his name for the Presidency. Such papers came to us from different states of the South—from Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. An example of the expression in his favor, we make the following extract from the Rockingham (Va.) Register, in its advocacy of his claims for the Presidency: "When General Lee surrendered his armament, General Blair laid aside his sword and traversed his State from one extreme to the other in denunciation of the Jacobin cabals which held in vassalage his own people, declaring for the equal political rights of Northern and Southern soldiers, and the integrity of the Union, for which, and that alone he had impelled his life. From that time until the present he has been an aggressive advocate of the restoration of the Southern States to their constitutional relations to the Government. There has been no temporizing or compromise in anything he has said or done. He is no hesitating or half-way man. Determined in his character, comprehensive in his mind, and consistent in his military and political record, his name is presented by the National Democratic Convention which assembles in New York on the Fourth of July, to the people of the North, will be the rallying point for every shade of opposition to the radical despotism which is now rushing the country headlong to ruin."

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As a member of the Democratic National Convention which met in New York on the 4th instant, he was elected its Chairman. On the 9th, after two days of unsuccessful balloting, the friends of George H. Pendleton proposed the name of Horatio Seymour. Mr. Seymour, who had repeatedly declined the great honor, again declined, but his declination was not accepted, and on the twenty second ballot he was unanimously nominated. He is now before the Nation as the candidate for its President. Having repeatedly declined the honor, and accepting it only when urged upon him, he has the rare distinction of having the office seek him rather than he seek the office.—State Capital Reporter.

FISH COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.—To M. H. Woodward, one of the Fish Commissioners of the State of Connecticut, we are indebted for a copy of the Commissioners' Annual Report. It is a well written and interesting report.

HEAR YE!—Some of our subscribers complain that the Union are allowed to rest for several days after they arrive at a certain place in this county, before it is given to subscribers. We shall examine into the matter if any more complaints reach us, and if it proves to be as represented, we shall be very apt to deal gently with the contemptible cur who is guilty of such action.

Our Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

General Frank P. Blair, Jr., the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency was born in Lexington, Kentucky February 19th, 1821, and is in the forty-seventh year of his age. He is a graduate of Princeton College, and is a lawyer by profession. In early life he established himself at St. Louis, Missouri. In 1845, being in feeble health, he went on an expedition, under engagement with one of the Fur Companies, whose headquarters were at St. Louis, to the Plains and the Rocky Mountain, where he remained several years, and during the Mexican war formed one of a spy company commanded by Captain Wm. Bent, and served under the orders of General Kearney. After a few years' service in the mountains, New Mexico, and on the Plains, he returned with a pleasant experience of rough and camp life, and with his health fully restored. The political session relating to the admission of California, and the passage of the compromise measures of 1850, formed the ground work of a new party, of which Blair soon became an active member. In 1852 he was elected to the Missouri Legislature, and in 1856 as representative to the Thirty-fifth Congress. His advocacy of the principles of the then new Republican party were characterized by great boldness, vigor and eloquence. In those days it required nerve and manly courage to advocate those principles, particularly in a slave State. As a proof of his sincerity he emancipated the slaves he had inherited, and this noble and manly act was long inferior to the time when even the Republicans thought of any general emancipation by dry power of the Government. Showing this sincerity, he could well advocate the principles of the Republican party, and with his bold manner, and brilliant eloquence he made his advocacy effective. Chiefly through his leadership, the Republican party became quite a power in Missouri, and in 1860, the State gave Lincoln upwards of seventeen thousand votes. Upon the opening of the war, as a continued proof of the unselfish sincerity of his course, he entered the army as a volunteer, and soon rose to the rank of Major General. Throughout the war, he bore himself most gallantly, being engaged in many of the most desperately fought battles, and in the last campaign, commanded a corps under Sherman in his march through Georgia, and Northward to Richmond and Washington. Although he was one of the most active in building up the Republican party, and also in putting down the rebellion, he is not regarded as the enemy of the Southern people. Several of the Democratic papers of the South, had put up his name for the Presidency.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

JURY.—The Grand Jury meets on Monday, ~~July 10th~~ at 10 a.m.

GONE.—The snow on the Oroville road has nearly all disappeared.

AS USUAL.—A number of professional "sports" have arrived in town.

CIRCUS.—Bartholomew's Circus was at Gibsonville on Friday last.

CREDITORS.—See notice to creditors of the Estate of J. Brown, deceased.

WILL LEAVE.—Mr. Bradford and family intend leaving for Santa Barbara during the coming week.

Now Ad's.—Several new advertisements appear in our columns. Find them and then read.

A STRANGER.—On Sunday last, a small rattlesnake was killed on Main street in this town.

MEETING.—A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, will be held on Monday next.

LOCATED.—A number of Plumas county men have located at the new town of Reno, on the Central Pacific Railroad.

SALUTE.—A salute was fired in this town on Saturday last, when the news of the nomination of the Democratic candidates was received.

BUT SALOON.—Lewis Bell has purchased Walters' carpenter shop and intends fitting it up for a saloon. The price of drinks will be reduced to 12½ cents.

PATENT.—M. C. Morris has applied for a patent for a snow shoe for horses. A model has been forwarded to the Patent Office. The shoe is of his own invention.

JUDGES.—Hon. W. T. Sexton is presiding in the Twelfth District Court in San Francisco. Judge Pratt of S. F. has been held in Court in Tehama.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—W. R. Harrison has been appointed District Attorney for Lassen county, vice L. N. Rop, who failed to qualify.

REGISTER.—Democrats see to it that your names are duly entered upon the Great Register, and also upon the Poll Book of the precinct in which you reside.

MAMMOTH.—The railroad track will be completed in a few days. The company are taking out excellent rock from their lower tunnel. The mill is running.

UNCL BAN.—Your account of the accident was received too late to appear in our last, and the particulars having been given, it is useless to republish them.

SUIT.—The Franklin Co. of Sewpuit, have commenced a suit against the Eagle Co. for \$10,000 damages, for working upon their ground.

POL TAX.—All persons who have not secured their poll tax receipts, had better do so before the first of August, as after that time they will have to pay three dollars.

BRASS BAND.—A Brass Band is being organized at La Porte. The band will consist of ten members. Mr. D. C. Hall has been engaged to give them music lessons.

PETITION.—T. Haigpart, having filed his petition for letters of Administration upon the estate of C. Belden, deceased, the hearing of the same has been set in Probate Court for the 24th inst.

DECISION.—The appeal case of Hollingsworth & Folsom vs. Emmons, was decided in County Court on the 13th. Judgment was rendered in favor of defendant, with costs. G. appeared as Atty for Plaintiff, and Goodwin for Defendant.

CAMP MEETING.—It is reported that a camp meeting will be held in American Valley, sometime in September. Whether or not there is any truth in the report we are unable to state at present.

NOT FOR GRANT.—A number of hereto fore prominent members of the Republican party in this county, refuse to support the Radical nominee for President, Hiram U. Grant. Does the National deny the fact?

NOT SO.—During the week, painful rumor was in circulation that a citizen of this county had committed the double crime of homicide and suicide. We are pleased to announce that the story was utterly false.

NOT KILLED.—Marshall Bronson, Esq., of Beckwouth Pass, notifies the editor of the Sage Brush, that yet, the Indians have not secured his scalp all the reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

CROPS.—The hay crop in this county will be good, and the grain crops better than they were last year. The frost has not injured the grain either in Indian or American valleys.

A WISE POLICY.—Mr. Skinkle, an agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, has taken applications for policies from the citizens of this county, in a sum amounting to nearly \$100,000, during the past two months.

ACCIDENT.—A few days since, Mr. B. F. Jhons, while at work in Drisk's claims near Carrizo, met with a sad accident. A bullet fell upon one of his hands and mashed three of his fingers, two of them were cut off.

EXTENDED.—The P. O. Department has extended the Oroville and Gibsonville Mail route to Sawpuit Flat. The contract requires the carrying of the mail three times a week in the Summer season, and once a week in the Winter.

THE SUPERVISORS ELECTION.—In a long article referring to the Special Election for Supervisors, which will be held on the 25th of August, the fugitive of the clique's or gan in this town, says:

"There is not and should not be any party, issue involved in this contest. The people can not afford to be divided in this election on political grounds. The question is one of purely self preservation, in which every citizen of the county, irrespective of party, has the same vital concern. We favor the use of no party machinery or conventions to determine who shall be candidates for Supervisor, but we urge that a Mass Convention of the people in each District who are opposed to the bond swindle, be called for that purpose."

It's a fugitive afraid of the result of the election if political nominations should be made? or is he trying to baffle us some one? It would doubtless be a very nice thing for him, if his Mass Convention should meet and nominate the wise men who resigned their offices, for the sole purpose of protecting the interests of the people. There is no doubt but that he prefers their re nomination, but we will venture the surmise, that not more than one of them would dare accept. What if the Mass Convention should meet and nominate for Supervisor of this District, a Democrat, who upon the R. R. bond question would suit the National's clique, would, or could the members of that loyal society known as Freedom's D. founders, vote for him? Could they support him? Would they vote for a Copperhead? If, as it is the intention, a Mass Convention should nominate "local" men as candidates, the fugitive would heartily support them; but, if Democrats should be nominated, he would be in favor of the "local" party making nominations. It is a very nice little arrangement you have concocted, but the question now is, will it win?

NICE.—Will the charges against the court for publishing the election notice, posters, etc., for the Special Election which are given to the "Nigger Baby" by the Liberal County Clerk, act as a soothing dose to that institution? As a matter of course, nothing of that kind was thought of when the clique were so anxious for the Supervisors to resign, they didn't know that a special election would enable them to make a few dollars out of the tax payers. But then, if I was all done for the benefit of the tax payers and not to feed the "Baby" with "pup" why didn't the Clerk authorize the printing done where he could get it the least. It was a very nice little arrangement; it was pretty well put up, but the question is, are they sure that their plan will succeed? The action of Sheriff Yeates on the official printing is somewhat different from that of the County Clerk; his action was honorable. How is it with the other County officers? Will the National never? We wonder who is a large share of the National, who advanced about \$100 to purchase that institution, and who is very anxious to keep from putting his hand in his own pocket to help that concern, but will willingly render it assistance at the expense of tax payers? Who can it be? Can the National tell?

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MORE AGENTS.—From appearances, the citizens of Plumas will have an excellent opportunity to purchase books and engraving during the present year, or at the present time, there is no less than six book agents in the county—how many more are on the way it is impossible to tell. Book agents, however, are more profitable to a community than traveling showmen.

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"JOHN"—The matter will doubtless be examined into next week! Sale! The charge is true.

GONE.—We are sorry to hear that our old friend Titus, leaves for San Bernardino Co. during the coming week.

ON THESE TRAILS.—A troupe of Hurdi es passed through town on Thursday last. They came from Sawt and were on their way to Indian Valley. The Schimmerhorn's boy who acts as agent, director, proprietor and manager, could not procure a room in Quincy, where they would be allowed to dance, consequently, their stay in this town was short.

PERSONAL.—A party of gents from Gold Hill and Virginia, passed through Quincy on Tuesday last, on their way to Indian Valley. It was their intention to visit and examine a number of the quartz mills and ledges in that locality—whether with a view to purchase or not, we were not in

W. T. O'Neal, formerly a resident of Richmont Hill, and Mr. J. Rule, were with the party.

STRICKING.—The war spirit has been on the ascendency among a portion of the citizens of La Porte during the past week. Several fights have come off, a number of pistol shots exchanged and numerous knives drawn in anger. One of the beligerents was arrested, and after examination, was ordered to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, but by assistance of his friends, managed to escape from the officer having him in charge.

LIFE INSURANCE.—Our old acquaintance, Mr. A. Skinkle, the able, efficient and intriguing "Traveling Agent" of the old and popular New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. arrived here on Wednesday from Indian Valley, where he has insured a large number of our most prominent and intellectual citizens, and his list of names, presents a truly creditable record, both to himself and the popular Company he represents, and at the same time, stamps him as an enterprising and efficient Agent. Success to him!

NEW LEDGE.—Mr. Lightner, the Superintendent of the Eureka mine, has had a number of men employed for sometime past, in running a tunnel into the hill from the south side, and we learn that a new and valuable ledge has been recently discovered.

THE TUNNEL starts in to the hill a short distance above the lake or reservoir. The ledge is not supposed to be connected with the old Eureka ledge. Some of the rock is said to be very rich.

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Any man who would dare ask General Grant what his political opinions are, is foolish, extremely foolish. Grant don't happen to have any opinion of his own. His principle object is to secure his election to the Presidency, and he thinks that by keeping his mouth shut, he may possibly succeed. Foolish man to entertain any such opinion, and, instead of catching the "train," will be obliged to take the first "boat" up Salt River.

Shall we nominate Westmoreland, Goodwin, Hartson or Gear? —Marysville Appeal.

Having had the subject under consideration for some time, we have come to the conclusion that you had better nominate Gear.

A correspondent of the New York Express, writing from Washington, under date of June 24th, says: "Well authenticated rumor has it that one of the California Senators will soon lead to the altar a fair niece of General Butler."

The Virginia Trespass says that about one hundred millions of dollars have been contributed to the currency of the world by the developments of the Comstock lode.

It is a singular fact that the nominations of Seymour and Blair are displeasing to our radical contemporaries. —Sacramento Reporter.

Three on by Rail. — Crocker says that on the 4th of July, 1869, a train will come through by rail from New York for Sacramento.

The wheat crop in the Western States is reported very large.

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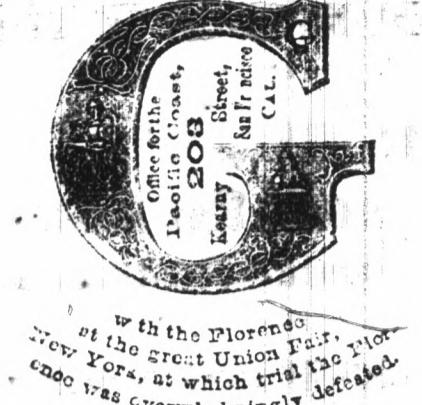
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SYDNEY TUCKER,
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